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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: PDB and PDB Briefers

        There continues to be misunderstanding about my
instructions with respect to the morning PDB briefings. Let me
put it in writing so there will be no room for doubt.

1.   The DCI is responsible for advising the President
     on intelligence matters. The DCI is the primary
     customer of the DI Directorate.

2.   I expect that all cables which are used by morning
     briefers in addition to the PDB will be included
     in my PDB notebook. The PDB is the primary
     vehicle of communication to the President and to
     the principals who are permitted to read copies.
     It should not be diluted by excessive additional
     cable traffic. Such add-ons should have senior
     staff approval.

3.   The "reactions" are being adequately reported, but
     I do not wish to wait on this report for my own
     cable traffic. The DCI should be informed prior
     to or contemporaneously with principal recipients
     of the PDB. It is your responsibility to make
     certain that the DCI is never behind the curve.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

William H. Webster

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